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SUBJECT: ARREST OF GERMAN, BRITISH AND SPANISH
JOURNALISTS

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 4264; (B) LUBUMBASKI 253

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS RECEIVED WORD BY TELEPHONE FROM ZAIRE THAT ALL SEVEN JOURNALISTS SUSPECTED OF ESPIONAGE WILL BE RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON. CONTENTS OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S LETTER TO MOBUTO REPORTEDLY CONTAINED GENSCHER'S THREAT NOT TO VISIT ZAIRE AS PLANNED UNLESS RELEASE EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF, THE GOZ IS NOW BACK-PEDDLING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

2. THE FONOFF HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.
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